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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR READING DIGITAL WATERMARKS  
WITH A HAND-HELD READER DEVICE**

Enclosed are:

- Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- X **22** pages of Specification, consisting of **17** pages of Description, **4** pages of Claims and **1** page of Abstract;
- X **3** sheets of drawings;
- An **Assignment** of the invention to: Spectra Systems Corporation of Providence RI, USA, will follow;
- Information Disclosure Statement (and Form PTO-1449 with copies of cited documents);

**CLAIM OF PRIORITY FROM COPENDING PROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION:**

This attached patent application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) from Provisional Patent Application No. 60/225,429, filed 08/15/00.

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